

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7632

Petition of Triland Partners, LP, for a Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248,)
authorizing the installation and operation of a)
2.1 MW solar electric generation facility in)
Williamstown, Vermont)

Entered: 11/30/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 2.1 MW solar electric generation facility in Williamstown, Vermont, by Triland Partners, LP, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Triland Partners shall comply with any applicable requirements regarding the disclosure of renewable attributes that are established in other proceedings, including Docket 7533, and Board Rules.
3. Triland Partners shall pay the entire cost of the distribution system upgrades.
4. Triland Partners shall implement the system protection and control strategies recommended by the System Impact Study for the proposed project.
5. During construction and operation of the proposed project, Triland Partners shall comply with all conditions requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in order to avoid dredging, filling, or mechanized land clearing in all the Class III wetlands located on the site.
6. All construction activities shall comply with the site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan developed for the proposed project.
7. Prior to proceeding with operation, Triland Partners shall comply with the screening requirements of the project landscaping plan.

8. Prior to commencement of construction, Triland Partners shall submit to the Board for review and approval a plan for the creation of a decommissioning fund that includes the following information: (1) an estimate of the cost of decommissioning; (2) assurance that \$5,000 of the decommissioning costs will be dedicated to the requirements of the Soil Reclamation Plan; (3) assurance that the Fund is backed by an irrevocable standby letter of credit or other appropriate A-rated financial security; (4) assurance that the Fund be adjusted annually for inflation using the current annual Consumer Price Index as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (5) assurance that the Fund is bankruptcy-remote in order to protect it from creditor claims in the event the proposed project encounters financial difficulties. Parties shall have one week from the date the plan is filed with the Board, to file any comments.

9. Prior to proceeding with construction, Triland Partners shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Agency of Natural Resources.

10. Within 30 days of the completion of construction of the proposed project (including installation of all landscaping), Triland Partners shall arrange a site visit with the Board and all parties to review the effectiveness of the aesthetic mitigation measures, as installed. As a result of this inspection, the Board reserves the right to require Triland Partners to install additional mitigation measures.

11. The Board reserves the right to require Triland Partners to install additional noise mitigation measures if the Board determines that operation of the proposed project results in undue noise levels.

12. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 30th day of November, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 30, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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